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Subj: GUIDANCE ON APPLYING THE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY
RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT (EPCRA) TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY
REQUIREMENTS TO RANGES

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5090.1B CH 2 DTD 9 SEP 99

Encl: (1) DUSD(ES) ltr of 04 APR 00, Guidance On Applying the
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act
(EPCRA) Toxic Release Inventory Requirements to
Ranges

1. Navy is committed to full compliance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Reference (a) excluded application of EPCRA requirements to military range operations until Department of Defense (DoD) policy is issued. Enclosure (1) provides DoD policy and guidance for application of EPCRA requirements to range operations. Reference (a) is hereby amended consistent with enclosure (1).

2. Enclosure (1) requires DoD installations to begin reporting range releases by 1 July 2002 for calendar year 2001 range activities. Specific Navy guidance will be issued later this calendar year to provide more detailed information for Navy installations. Enclosure (1) will be incorporated into the next revision of reference (a).

3. If there are any questions or additional information required, please contact Tammy Schirf, N451D at DSN 332-4497 or (703) 602-4497 and email Schirf.Tammy@HQ.Navy.mil.

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